TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

A STEAMER SUNK ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

THE MANISTEE NOT HEARD FROM SINCE THE NIGHT

OF NOVEMBER 15.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 21.-The propeller Man-

Thursday, and transferred all of her passengers to

the City of Duluth, bound for Houghton. The

Manistee cleared for Ontonagon at midnight.

Nothing was heard of her till noon to-day.

Last night the tug Maythem picked up a bucket

marked "Manistee" and part of a pilot-

house forty-five miles east of Ontonagon. Is is

supposed that the Manistee foundered in the

severe storm of Friday morning. The wind was

northwest and the mercury below zero. The tugs

Maythem and Boutin are now looking for traces of

the wreck and crew. It is not possible that the

men could have lived in a small boat during the

If the Manistee had drifted to the north shore

Canadian steamers coasting

LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21 .- A decision has been

endered in the United States Circuit Court here against

the stockholders of the Lamar Insurance Company, of

Chicago. The case was brought to compel the stock-

holders of the company who had not paid up their stock

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Doneherty in Camden. Four men entered as Mr. Dough-

SUICIDE IN A FLORIDA HOTEL.

MATTHEW AENOLD IN NEW-HAVEN.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Nov. 21 .- William P.

Snyder, of this city, has forwarded his resignation to Attorney-General Brewster as Special Assistant Attor-

A LONG PENDING SUIT SETTLED.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Nov. 21,-The long

pending suit of Luzerne County against ex-Treasurer John T. Griffith, who had been returned by the Auditor

as short in his accounts \$3,600, was settled this after-

noon. It was discovered that \$2,250 salary paid to the clerk of the court by the treasurer had not been properly credited. The Court decreed that the balance due the county was \$1,400, which was paid.

DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE BY A STORM.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 21 .- A storm here at

ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.-George Darrell and

Godfrey Brand were to day arrested for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad last week. They had a dispute with Conductor

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 21.—The Democratic City

Convention to-night nominated Augustus S. Miller for

ONE ITALIAN KILLED BY ANOTHER.

SCRANTON, Penn., Nov. 21.-In a fight among

Italians in this city, this mornin , Joseph Horangoss was stabled several times in the back. He has since died.

DROWNED IN A POND.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 21.-Robert Dalzell,

age sixteen, and John A. Purce, age thirty-five, were drowned this afternoon in Scadday's Pond.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES;

A SAILOR FATALLY BEATEN.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Obed Huey, captain of the bark Florence, was held for trial to-day on a charge of so beat ing and iii-treating the steward, John Dibold, that he died.

STAR ROUTE SUITS DISCONTINUED.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The civil suit brought the United States against Joseph Funk, defaulting Star Monte neal contractor and bis sureties, Henry Arbuckle and William R. Coscu, were discontinued to-day. A compromise was effected. This is the end of the Star Route proceedings in

this district.

THE CREW OF A SCHOONER RESCUED.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The steamer Algiers rescued on November 17, in latitude 30.55, longitude 80.15, the captain and crow of the schooner Charles Moore, of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia,
CHAMPLAIN CANAL IMPROVEMENT,
SYRACUSE, Nov. 21.—A survey of the Champlain
Canal, with a view to its enlargement, will begin on Monday,
under the charge of Engineer Davison Richmond, by direction
of the Superintendent of Public Works.

SUPPRESSING VICE IN TEXAS,
DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 21.—The citizens have
med a vigilance committee to suppress gambling and other
mes.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.-A daring attempt

would have been seen and reported

AT SIXES AND SEVENS. THE DEMOCRATIC BONE OF CONTENTION.

SECTIONALISM IN THE SPEAKERSHIPS FIGHT-MR. COX GROWING UGLY-THE SPRIGGS MYSTERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-By the arrival of Representative-elect Moulton, of Illinois, to-day, Mr. Springer's visible strength in votes was exactly doubled. This prodigious increase in the number of his supporters-greater by far than any of his rivals could show-made the Illinois candidate more hopeful, not to say confident, than ever. He did admit, however, that the contest might at last be narrowed down to two candidates—Messrs. Carlisle and Randall. Mr. Springer is anxious that the caucus shall assemble at noon, December 1, instead of waiting until evening. He wants plenty of time allowed for calm deliberation and the exer-

cise of cool judgment.

An effort by some of his opponents to make it appear that he is responsible for the attempt to make the Speakership contest a sensational one has aroused Mr. Randall's indignation. He declares that not only is the story false, but that he deplores and censures the attempt as heartily as any man does. He points out that the first man to make it publicly was Mr. Hendricks, who in the same breath announced himself for Mr. Cox. Some of Mr. Randail's friends assert that a few of Mr. Carlisle's friends have also countenanced the effort to array the "Solid South" in his favor, because he is a Southern man. In proof of this they quote Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, as saying that he is satisfied Mr. Carlisle will be elected; that he ought to be chosen, because it is idle for the South to depend upon the Democrats of the North for a revision of the tariff; that the Democrats have promised the people that the tariff shall be revised this winter; that it will be done if Carlisle is elected; and that if the Senate and the President refuse to co-operate, the people will hold the Republican party responsible next year and punish it for the failure. WHAT CARLISLE MEN THINK.

Some of Mr. Carlisle's most ardent partisans think that he should be elected, if for no other reasons, first, because he comes from that region whose political solidity holds out to the Democratic party its sole hope of success in a National election, and, second, because that region dares not lay claim to one of the places on the National ticket. Those among Mr. Carlisle's supporters who possess the best political judgment are unwilling to vouch for the exaggerated "estimates" of his strength, which are put out by some of his more impulsive followers; they frankly concede that Mr. Randall is a strong and dangerous opponent, and that, unless Mr. Cox can be induced to withdraw at some stage of the contest, the result would be doubtful. They admit there is only a faint prospect that he can be persuaded to take ME, COX'S FEELING AND STRENGTH.

" Mr. Cox feels ugly and talks ugly," said a friend of Mr. Carlisle to-day, and it is understood that his ci Mr. Carnsle to-day, and it is understood that his reception of the men who have advised him to withdraw has been considerably less than cordial or patient. "Why should Mr. Cox withdraw f" asked one of his friends to-night. "If Mr. Carlisle really wants to have Randall defeated he must give way to Mr. Cox, who is no longer a candidate on his own responsibility, but is put forward as the candidate of the great State of New-York."

Inquiries as to the meaning of this expression Hall and County Democracy organizations have within two or three days separately adopted formal resolutions approving Mr, Cox's candidacy, and calling upon the Democratic representatives calling upon the Democratic representatives from New-York to stand by him to the last. One of Mr. Cox's friends said this evening that these resolutions in part account for a telegraphic dispatch received by the New-York candidate to-day from Representative-elect Nicholas Muiller, which, he said, read as follows: "Go it, Cox, my boy; I am with you to the

When asked for the other reason for Mr. Muller's When asked for the other reason for Mr. Muller's new-horn zeal the same man significantly and tersely replied: "Judge Dufly. We have received dispatches from Massachusetts and New-Jersey to-day, that are encouraging, he continued." "Mr. Cox will get at least three votes, possibly four from Massachusetts, and from New-Jersey one vote more that we expected." When asked if it is true that John Kelly will arrive here this week to help Mr. Cox, a friend of both men said: "No, it is not true. We do not expect him at present. There is no reason why he should here. If he should come later, just before the caucus, and say: gentlemen, elect Mr. Cox, Speaker and the Democrats will carry New-York for President next year," den't you think it would help Mr. Cox? He might do that."

SPRIGGS, OF UTICA, AGAIN.

The Spriggs mystery deepens. Mr. Spriggs's vote is "claimed" positively by the Randall men, and yet it is asserted quite as positively by Mr. Cox's friends that yesterday General Slocum and Spriggs, of Utica, left here for Elmira to visit Congressman-elect Arnot, who, it is rumored, shows a leaning toward Mr. Randall. "If Cox is shows a leaning toward Mr. Randall. "If Cox is to sure of Arnot's vote, why does he send messengers to plead with him?" asked a friend of Mr. Randall. It is growing more noticeable daily that in speculating upon the probable result of the contest the Carlisle men rest their hopes mainly upon the accessions he is to receive, "when Cox is out of the race," and that in like manner the Cox men are willing to postpone the hour of victory until "Carlisle withdraws."

A SPIRIT OF BITTERNESS GROWING.

The contest seems to have passed beyond the good-natured stage, and outcroppings of bitterness are visible in more than one direction. It is hardly possible that the next ten days can pass without hot disputes and bitter wranglings, which will leave prospects of Democratic harmony in the coming session gloomy indeed.

The Randall men were greatly pleased to-night at a bit of news from Atlanta, Ga. The Constitution of that city has heretofore strongly opposed the election of Mr. Randall to the Speakership because of his position on the tariff question; but in its leading editorial this morning it withdraws further opposition, and indicates that more important is sues than the tariff have arisen. In Atlanta it is considered probable that Mr. Randall will get a majority of the votes of the Georgia delegation.

REPUBLICANS AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

COMMENT IN WASHINGTON UPON THE ACTION OF MR. PRELPS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, Nov. 21.-The publication of m interview with Congressman Phelps, of New Jersey, in which the hope is expressed that ex-Speaker Keifer will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Speakership, has excited a good deal of comment in Washington to-day, although few Republican Representa-tives have arrived. Mesers, Calkins, Davis, of Illinois, and Ryan are among those here, and they are all put down as favorable to General Kelfer's candidacy, on the ground that it is not worth while to have a contest over a

matter that is of so little consequence. Few people in Washington who are acquainted with General Keifer believe that he will refrain from being a General Kelfer beneve that he will refrain from being a candidate out of a desire to promote party harmony or for any other reason. Private letters received by a ThiB-UNE correspondent from Republican Representatives-elect during the last two months indicate that a majority of them would prefer to confer the nomination upon some

Several of the new members state, among other reasons for this preference, that they do not desire by their votes to approve General Kiefer's administration as Speaker, which in some respects was extremely unsatisfactory to them, and they believe to Republicans generally. Others say that they do not regard the nomination as a purely complimentary one, for it gives the man who receives it the nominal leadership of the minority-a minority which will be strong and effective, or the reverse, according as it is well or poorly led. Moreover, the man who receives the nomination of the minority is consulted and to a consider-able extent his advice followed by the Speaker in his as-ligament of members of the minority to places on the overal committees. For these reasons it is urged that in his case the minority ought not to nominate General Kiefer.

Republicans have a majority in the XLIXth Congress, the man who received the "complimentary" nomination in the XLVIIIth Congress would, in case of his re-election, be put forward as a candidate for the Speakership and his "chaims" pressed with all the greater force on that account. This consideration is strongly urged that account. This cagainst General Kiefer.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

FAILURE OF THE HUMSTON FOOD PRESERVING COMPANY-OTHER FIRMS IN TROUBLE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Nov. 21.-Another failure is announced growing out of the suspension of the Shaw Brothers. The Humston Food Preserving Company made an assignment to-day to Edward Prescott for the benefit of its creditors, without preferences. The circumstances under which the company found itself forced to take this action arise out of an attachment placed on its factory at Salem in the suit of Ferdinand A. Wyman, assignee, who makes a claim amounting to many thousand dollars. The Humston Food Preserving Company is the manufacturer of Rex Magnus, which is claimed to be a preservative of fresh food. The company has advertised its goods extensively, and spent a good deal of money in public tests. The company, inding its funds nearly exhausted some weeks ago, took steps to place the business upon a solid basis. The capital stock was reduced, a committee on reconstruction was appointed, and a plan was formed for future operations. Everything pointed to the complete success of the plans laid down, had they not been interfered with. It was entangled in the Shaw failure, and this misfortune threatens the ruin of the company.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Michels, Friedlander & Co., wholesale dealers in furnishing goods, made an assignarise out of an attachment placed on its factory at Salem

wholesale dealers in furnishing goods, made an assignment to-day in favor of their creditors. The failure is ment to-day in layer of their creenters.

due to heavy indorsements for the firms of Henlein & Co.

and S. Lautenbach, of New-York, both of which recently
failed. Their Habilities ars \$400,000, of which one-half
is New-York indebtedness. Mr. Friedlander says their
nssets are \$650,000, and that every one will be quid in
full. The firm stood high and has been in business for
their years.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Nov. 21.—Wilbur W. Fry, a wellknown druggist of this city, failed to-day. His store was closed this evening by the sheriff upon executions issued at the instance of Herman C. Fry, to whom he is heavily

A BANKRUPT DISAPPEARS.

DEPARTURE FROM READING OF STEPHEN M. MERE-DITH-HIS INSOLVENCY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Reading, Penn., Nov. 21.—Legal circles in this city have been excited to-day by the disappearance of Stephen M. Meredith, a prominent lawyer and leading Democratic politician. He has been in financial difficulty for some time, and previous to his departure confessed judgments in favor of his mother-in-law, brother-in-law and an intimate friend for considerable amounts, waiving also the exemption law. Executions were issued to-day and all his property is in the Sheriff's hands. He lived well, occupied a fine mansion, and entertained his friends in handsome style. For some time he had been endeavoring to raise money and his checks are held by a number of business men. Losses suntained in recent speculations are said to have caused his financial ruin. He was of temeerate habits and had a large practice. Provious to his departure he delivered the napers of his ellents to excity Solicitor Dettra, and stated that, having become heavily involved in debt, he could not remain here longer. At the time of his departure he was a leading member of the Board of Public Education, president of several Democratic organizations and a member of the Democratic County Committee. His wife has gone to her purents, with her only child, and the family mansion is closed.

John C. K. Heine, another Democratic lawyer who departed for Harrisburg ostensibly on business, was discovered to have issued a large number of fraudulent checks, and has not returned. Indictments were found against him last week by the Grand Jury. Meredilli is reported to have gone to meet Holné, as their relations, both business and personal, were of an intimate character.

A SCHEME FOR A MASONIC TEMPLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 21.-Several months ago a committee from the various Masenie organizations of Trenton selected a site at a prominent corner for a elicited the statement that the Tammany, Irving
Hall and County Democracy organizations have an association to erect the building. The capital was fixed at \$125,000, in shares of \$50 each. Permanent or-ganization was to be effected as soon as \$75,000 of the

GOVERNOR ABBETT'S INAUGURATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, Nov. 21.—A committee of Hudson County Democrats, consisting of Surrogate McLver and Messra Coyle and Wolber, have been in Trenton to-day making arrangements for the inauguration of Gavernor-elect Abbett on January 15. Washington Hall, a large dancing-room over the market, was engaged in which to feed the Hudson County delegation, which is expected to

Four black horses and a landau will convey the Gayernor-elect from the station to the place of inauguration, ernor-elect from the station to the place of margination, which will be in front of the State House, unless the weather be unfavorable, when the exercises will take place in Taylor's Opera House. A military parade will also be lachted in the ecremonies. Although the Legislature meets a week previous to the inausuration, Governor Abbett will find all the executive business of the year awaiting him, as no appointments can be made by the retiring Governor during the last week of his term.

A QUARREL OVER A PRIZE-FIGHT.

18Y TELEGRAPH TO THE TERRENE.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 21.—The prize-fight between Patrick Scullion, of Trenton, and James Golden, of Philadelphia, has been supplemented by a werrly com-bat between the referee, William Speller, and the stakeholder, Joseph Gaffney, both of Trenton. The former awarded the purse to Scullion on a claim of a foul. The atter sides with Golden and claims that there was no foul, Scullion's fall being intentional. The referee says

foul, scullon's fait being internamin. The receive says to day that he will not change his opinion if the parties wait until Doomsday.

The Pennsylvania authorities have taken hold of the matter with apparent vigor, and Bucks County officers have been in Trenton to day securing the nators of attendants at the fight, which they say they propose to use in a criminal prosecution of the principals, seconds and others before the next term of Court.

NEARLY A DOUBLE MURDER,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,] Byesville, Ohio, Nov. 21.-At the coal ames a few miles east of here, a white man, Thomas Tone home and found a negro, John Dickens, in his home. Tonner became jealcus and began beating Dickens-He told his wife he would kill the negro-and bury him in He told his wife he would kill the negro and bury him in the yard; and at once proceeded with his bloody work. He knocked Dickens down, beat him insensible, and then pitched him out of doors. Mrs. Tonner aroused the heigh-lors, who, Linking Dickens had been murdered, took Tonner and had him ready to hang to a tree when Dickens recovered his conclousness and thus saved Tonner's life. The assault on Dickens was uncalled for, as Tonner, it is claimed, had no cause for his jealousy. It is thought the injured man will not recover.

A CASHIER SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CLEVELAND, Nov. 21,-A dispatch to The Press from Rushville, Ind., says: "Edward Payne, cashler of the First National Bank of that place, was shot and instantly killed by a burglar at 4 a. m. to-day. shot and instantly killed by a burgfar at 4 a. in. to-day.
About 3 o'clock a noise in the house awoke him. He arose from hed and went part way down stairs, when he saw a burgfar standing in the half. The burgfar fired a ball through Payne's heart. His wire and lattle ones ruished to the scene and Payne died in their arms. An examination of the house showed that the burgfars had been interrupted in their work. The whole county is aroused and uses are searching for the murderers in every direction.

KILLED BY A GRAPE-SEED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 21.-William A. Portugee, a baker of this city, died here yesterday under circumstances which left the attending physicians much in doubt as to the cause of death. A post-mortem examination was made this morning which resulted in the discovery of a grape-seed in one of the intestines. It had becovery of a grape-sect motion the intentestates. It had successed there, a sac had been formed about it, and subsequently an absects. This had finally broken and inflammation of the adjacent parts ensued, which resulted in

ASSASSINATED WHILE AT BREAKFAST.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 21.-While Richmond Simmons was at breakfast this morning with There is still another aspect of the case. Should the his family, at Talladega, Ala., an assassin fired a shot life NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1883.

through the window, the ball crushing through $\,$ Mr. Sim mons's temple and killing him instantly. THE DWIGHT INSURANCE CASE.

SOME INTERESTING TESTIMONY BY DOCTORS ABOUT

THE AUTOPSY. [BT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NORWICH, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Dr. John Swinburne, Mayor of Albany, who closed his testimony in the Dwight insurance case yesterday afternoon, by stating that in his opinion the body on which he assisted in making an autopsy was not that of Colonel Dwight, and that the body he examined came to its death by strangulation with a rope, continued his testimony this morning. The certificate of the autopsy was then produced, and the witness teatified that his signature attached was genuine, but that material changes had been made since affixing

his name. The paper was not received as evidence.

Thomas W. Whitney, of Binghamton, testified that Dwight once told him "a man might as well be in --- as

P. L. Burbaus, of Binghamton, who represented the P. L. Burhaus, of Binghamton, who represented the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New-York, for-warded an application of insurance to that company upon Dwight's life, upon which they issued a policy, and afterward requested him to return the same as it was issued upon misstatements made in the application. He tendered Dwight the premium already paid, but Dwight

declined to surrender the policy.

Dr. Horatic C. Wood, of Philadelphia, said that he was Dr. Horatio C. Wood, of Philadelphia, said that he was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and had written many works on medical and scientific subjects, had made hundreds of antopsies, and in almost all cases found causes of death from indications found after death. After giving the symptoms of convestive chilis and matarial poisons, he described the furrow made on the body examined; and in his opinion said death was caused by strangulation. He gave his knowledge as to persons hanging themselves in bed, and cited several authorities on that subject. He made a microscopic examination of the different organs and found the heart and stomach healthy. He was unable to describe the functions of the spicen.

healthy. He was unable to describe the functions of the spleen.

Dr. Benjamin F. Sherman, of Ogdensburg, described his opportunities of medical education and practice. He claimed to be an expertion microscopic examinations; he had examined portions of Dwight's heart and found it healthy; he was present at the coroner's Inquest, but had changed his opinion somewhat since then as to cause of his death. His testinony as to the autopsy was substantially the same as Dr. Swinburne's. He exhibited diagrams of Dwight's room, and the bed in which Dwight died. In reply to a hypothetical question in regard to the cause of Dwight's death, he said the cause of Dwight's death, he said the cause was asplyxia, resulting from hanging with a rope.

Dr. Elisha H. Bridges, of Ogdensburg, testified to making examinations of about the same character as the preceding witness, and gave the same character as the preceding witness, and gave the same answer to the hypothetical question.

died November 15, 1878, he had insurance on his life in twenty companies, amounting altogether to \$420,000. After investigation into the circumstances of his hast illness, the New-York Equitable Life and the Home insurance companies pand the policies had bested, and Anna M. Dwight, widew and executrix, sued to recover insurance. Some of the cases were brought in the Federal courts and some in the State courts, for four of the latter a change of venue from Broome of Chemango County was secured. The first one to be tried is that of Mrs. Dwight arainst the Germania Which wrote a podicy of \$15,000 on Colonel Dwight's lite; and this is practically a lest case. Proceedings are watched with interest not only by the other filigents but by insurance men generally. It is allowed that Dwight severed insurance transfulneity, having for two or three years before these policies were issued had a bad cough, spat blood, feated to go in swimming without an attendant, been intemperate, and was otherwise in a worse condition physically than he gave the companies to suppose. It appears in evidence that about 1874 and 1875 he sought nearly included that most of the companies either refused, or, having issued policies, recalled them promptly. He soon after went through bankruptcy, and at that time let his mearance lapse. But in 1878, shortly before he dead, he had secured \$120,000 of new insurance. Some doubts have been entertained, too, concerning the cause of his death, which, his wife alleged, was gasfrie fever.

STILL DISCUSSING MES, FILLMORE,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] BUFFALO, Nov. 21 .- Dr. Gray, of New-York, was the principal witness to-day in the Fillmore case. second time on the question of Mrs. Fillinore's sanity, and he stated that in his judgment she was unprestionably insane. He said: "Mrs. Fillinore suffered from chreate mania, and in her case the malady was incurable." "Mania," continued the Doctor, "is a form of insanity in which the actions of the patient eat; her belief that she had been cheated by Mr. Marshall, her lawyer, by Judge Harris,

Mr. Marshall, her lawyer, by Junge Haltis, and by another gentleman whose name was mentioned in the testimony; her belief that Mr. Marshall had set her servants to spy upon her every night and watch her; her fear that her servants would kill her; that there was some on the ground sufficient for a sleigh ride when there was mone; that the street over which she was being driven was filled with huse reciss.

On cross-examination Mr. Clinton seked Dr. Gray if a person with Mrs. Fillmore's form of insanity could not make a will discreetly.

He answered: "A person affiliered as Mrs. Fillmore was could seemingly do so, but I do not believe that any

ceted institly!
In: Gray-In my opinion the physician ought to have
yen something of her instality, but it is questionable
whether by would have recognized her acts as instanc uness his attention was called to them.

RUN OVER BY A CHARCOAL WAGON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRUDGE.] Reading, Nov. 21.-At Douglassville, twelve mites from this place, this evening, one Kissinger, from Monocacy, and a stranger became engaged in a dispute on the public road, and Kissinger was thrown down and had his arm broken. Isaae Wilkinson, of Knauertowe, Chester County, came along scated on a six-mule wago loaded with charcoal. He stopped to witness the affray, ionded with charcon. He stopped to wilmss the array, and the shouting of the men started his animals down a steep hill. He tried to get off and put on the, brakes, but was caught by the front wheel which whirled him around and around. Finally he dropped, and the hind wheel passed over his spine. He was picked up dead.

THE IDEAL OPERA COMPANY SUIT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CLEVELAND, Nov. 21-The lawsuit of Manager Martin against Miss. Ober, and the Ideal Opera Company was resumed to-day. Martin was among the witfrom in his testimony that Miss Ober's sudden change of ingoner toward him was due to the fact that she was insumer toward him was one to the fact that she was icalous of his attention to one of her singers. Miss Ober's advance agent was also on the stand. With respect to the proposed Harnabee Comic Opera, Foster said that Frothingham, Burton and Ulmer were, he believed, to be included in the new company, which was to be organized in opposition to the Reston Ideals.

AN ELOPEMENT IN OHIO.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.-John B. Sears, cmplayed by the White Sewing Machine Company, admired a pretty girl, named Cora L. Folsom; but the girl's relatives objected to the match. They met clandestinely, and eloped to Pittsburg night before last, and were married there. They returned to the city last night. The grand-mother of the young lady, with whom she lived, is pros-trated with excitement over the event.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

UTICA, AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

UTICA, Nov. 21.—"Fred." North, the Oswego Falls company embezzler from Falton, N. V., was captured at Rome to-day.

Falls Company embezzier from Falten, N. Y., was captured at Rome today.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—Robert Pratt has been convicted, at Golasburo, N. C., of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged.

CHARGED WITH MISUSING THE MAILS.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Edward J. Venables, of Philadelpota, has been arrested here for an alleged flegal use of the mule to that city.

FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

BAITIMORE, Nov. 21.—In the Criminal Court this afternoon Edward J. Carry, on trad for the murder of his wife in August, was found guilty of manslaughter.

FATALLY HURT BY FALLING FROM A TRAIN.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—William Nemman, employed at the West Albany careshops, fell from a train at Schermerhorn's Crossing last night, and was fatally injured.

A BAND OF INCENDIARIES.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—Notwithstanding the arrest and confession of Harrison Conners, the incondiary, his confederates still prosecute their work of aron. They burned a stable last night, and was defaulty, his confederates still prosecute their work of aron. They burned a stable last night, and came near destroying a fine dwelling on Pearlest.

en Pearlet.

COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

LANCASTER, Penn., Nov. 21.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Halload came into collision in the company's yards at columbia this morning. David Mover, of Columbia, a brakeman, was sleeping in the caboose and was fatally tompt.

REARRESTED AT THE PRISON DOOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Robert Cunningham, who this morning completed a term of imprisonment, was rearrested upon leaving the prison on a charge of connection with an alreged conspiracy to defrand the American Legion of Honor of \$5,000. He was committed.

sum on July 1, 1873, when the monthly payments were A DESPERATE THIEF KILLED THE WAR IN TONQUIN. The counsel for the defendant answers that the signature, if proved, will be admitted, but was without consideration and is void; that the plaintiff and Thorne came' to an entirely different agreement after that date, which superseded that contract; that the plaintiff accepted the new contract and waived all rights to the contract guaranteed by the defendant, and that the second contract was entirely fulfilled by Thorne.

CHINA AND FRANCE'S HOSTILE ARMIES.

MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE FRENCH-AN AD-DRESS TO FOREIGN POWERS ISSUED BY CHINA. LONDON, Nov. 21 .- A Paris dispatch to The Post says that owing to the absence of a telegraph cable between Tonquin and Saigon the result of the military operations in Tonquin can only be known a week hence. Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has informed the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the Tonquin Credits that Admiral Courbet, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, and Admiral Meyer, commander of the French fleet in Chinese waters, have carte blanche orders to make a naval demonstration on the Chinese coast during the attack upon Bac-Ninh.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Chinese Legation here have no advices confirming the reported evacuation by the Chinese forces of Sontay and Bae-Ninh, but it is considered probable that the Chinese may have cut the dykes at those points. The Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador,

was present at a reception given to-day to the mem-bers of the diplomatic body at the Ministry of

bers of the diplomatic body at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He afterward had a rather pro-tracted conference with M. Ferry, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Temps states that the Marquis Tseng, the Chi-nese Ambassador, has received from the Chinese Government a reply to the last French communica-tion relative to the Tonquin question, in which China has made fresh proposals to France, which, the Temps says, are not in any way acceptable to the French Government.

French Government. A STATEMENT BY CHINA.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Chinese Government has addressed a circular letter relative to Anam to all foreign Powers. The text of that document re-cently delivered to Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Secretary of State, by the Minister of China at Washing-

ton, is as follows:

Anam has been a dependent State to the Ta Tsing Dynasty for more than 200 years—the ruler of the former sending tribute to the latter and receiving from the latter his investiture. Some 20 years ago, when the Northern portion of Anam was disturbed by rebels, the Ta Tsing Dynasty sent troops across the frontier to quell and disperse them. This occupied a space of upward of ten years and it cost the Government many millions of dollars in oxfer to strenuously protect and defend the Government of Anam.

Anam.

New France invades that country without cause, and availing herself of the optortunity of the death of its King, has enforced the Hué treaty, in which there is a provision that "China must not interfere with the Government of Anam," and so forth. This shows that France refines to recognize Anam as a vassal to China. The foreign Powers from these facts can with equity distinguish which Government is the wrong and which in the right.

If France desires to maintain friendly relations with China, why should we not discuss the matter annicably! If she insists upon invading the Northern part of Anam, where our troops are stationed, this indicates that she is determined to break the friendly tie, and our troops there cannot remain with folded arms, but must meet them in the field.

We therefore send this communication to all foreign powers, showing that, in the event of the friendly the being broken, the cause of the rapture does not come from China.

EIGHTY PERSONS LOST AT SEA.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The American ship Thomas Dama, Captain Sisson, from Liverpool, October 22, engers of the French brig Rocaberg from St. Pierre, Miquelon, for St. Malo, which was sunk in a colli-sion on October 30. The others of the crew and passengers, numbering eighty-eight, perished.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—The German squadron The harbor is brilliantly illuminated and the streets are througed with people. Some futile intrigues have oc-

POLITICAL AGITATION IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Nov. 21,-The Gaceta Universal publishes a secret proclamation, which, it states, has been the Government does not establish universal suffrage at the next session of the Cortes, the society will adopt a revolutionary attitude. Pants, Nov. 21.—The French Government has informed

the Government of Spain that several Spanish Repub-licans recently left Paris for the frontier.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STOLEN. London, Nov. 21.-James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has abscended. He has embezzled £50,000, including 108 Oregon and Califorms Railroad gold bonds of the value of £30,000. A warrant has been issued and £200 reward offered for his

M. DE BRAZZA AT STANLEY POOL.

London, Nov. 21.—Advices from Banana, dated October 18, state that M. de Brazza had arrived at Stanley Pool, after encountering difficulties, which, it is said, had been placed in his way by Stanley. A confli-was expected to take place between M. de Brazza at Makoho's successor, who is devoted to Stanley.

CANADA RRJECTS ENGLISH PAUPERS, OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The officials of the Agriultural Department state that there is little probability of the Government undertaking to assist the destitute immigrants reported at Toronto and other places. It is alleged that those persons have been sent out by the Imperial authorities and upon Imperial responsibility, and it is suggested that all destitute or undestrable insuggrants be shipped back to the place from whence they cauce, as has been done by the authorities at New York and other American ports.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON A TUG.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Nov. 21.-The boiler of the tug Eric Belle, owned by Odette & Wherry, of Windor, exploded this afternoon, blowing the boat to atoms and killing the engineers, William Osgoode, of Lorain, Ohlo, and "Frank" Eikenburst, of St. Louis, Mo., the fireman, William Syles, of Detroit, Mich., and the cook, name suknown. The eight remaining members of the crew, who were struggling in the water, were picked up by the life-saving crew of this station.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Messrs. Moody and Sankey be gan at Woodsworth yesterday the second-fortnight of their misdon. Two services, each attended by 3,000 persons, were held during the day.

ROME, Nov. 21.—It is reported that Prime Minister Deprets is seriously lit. LONDON, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society yesterday the Bishop of Roches ter alluded to the success of the temperance movement in America, where, he said, the cultured classes are rapidly

PESTH, Nov. 21.—The sentences of death passed upon Sponga and Pitely, who were convicted of the murder of ant von Majlath von Skekpely, President of the Court Cassation, at Ofer, have been confirmed.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught rrived here on Sunday. They met with a cordial recep-ion. Festivities in their honor continued for two days. BELGRADE, Nov. 21 .- An official inquiry has disclethe fact that the recent revolt was the result of a wide-spread revolutionary movement.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Grand Jury in the case of the Central News have found a true bill for libet against Judy, but have ignored the bill against The Sportsman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The trial of O'Donnell for the murder of James Carey has been fixed for November 30. LONDON, Nov. 21.—Queen Victoria has arrived at Windsor from Balmoral.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 21.—A game of billiards between Daly and Garnier was begun to-day at the Grand Hotel. The hall was crowded with spectators. Daly scored 600 and Garnier 539 in twenty-eight series each. The play will

ELLEN THORNE SUES MARY S. THORNE, Boston, Nov. 21 .- Ellen Thorne, the di-

brought a suit in the Supreme Court against Mary S. Thorne, the actor's second wife, to recover on an agreement made February 28, 1873, and signed by the present defendant, whereby she agreed to guarantee that Charles R. Thorne, Jr., should pay \$50 per month to the plaintif, and if he did not pay that amount the defendant promised do so herself. She also agreed to pay \$5,000 in a lump-

PRICE THREE CENTS.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN IN SELF-DEFENCE.

PATRICK BRADY CORNERED IN A CANAL-BOAT-A CAREER OF CRIME ENDED.

After making determined efforts to evade capture, Patrick Brady, a desperate young thief, was shot dead in a canal-boat at the foot of West Fortieth-st. yesterday. Policeman Charles J. Ryan, of the Twenty-second Precinct, who killed Brady, declared that the shooting was accidental and that Brady was resisting arrest at the time. He had been trying to arrest Brady since August 14, when some clothing was stolen from the rooms of Jacob German, at No. 456 West Fortieth-st. On the afteristee, with oats and merchaudise for Onton-agon, left Duluth on the 10th inst. She was wind-bound at Bayfield until noon of that day Ryan saw a boy, Sam-uel Buckley, going along the street with a suspicious bundle, and arrested him. The bundle contained a coat and a pair of trousers which had been stolen from German's rooms. Buckley said that the articles had been given to him by Francis McMahon and Patrick Brady, with instructions to pawn them for \$6. German said that a window of his rear room had been forced open by the thieves. An inmate of the house had seen a man go out of the front door with a bundle, after the robbery. The police inought

the man was McMahon. Ryan learned from Buckley that Brady and McMahon were to wait for the boy at the foot of Forty-fourth-st., and be went to that place to arrest them. He found them without difficulty and told them the they were prisoners. McMahon submitted to arrest, but Brady put his hand into his pistol pocket and said: "If you attempt to take me I'll kill you." The officer was unarmed, and he permitted Brady to escape. McMahon was not identified as the man who had left German's rooms after the burglary, but he and Buckley were accused of complicity in the crime. They were paroled to give

the police an opportunity to arrest Brady. POLICEMAN RYAN'S STORY. About six weeks afterward Policeman Ryan saw Brady on the top of a moving freight car in Eleventh-ave. Brady flourished a revolver and warned Ryan not to pursue him. The thief was not seen again by his pursuer until yesterday. Ryan gave to Captain Killilea the following account of the pursuit and shooting which followed the meet-

by Canadian steamers coasting there. The propeller Ontario arrived at Port Arthur to-day and reported that she had seen nothing of the Measistee. The following are the names of the Acaress of the Manistee: Captain, John McKay; purser, George M. Seaton; steward, F. M. Kilby; first mate, Andy Mack; second mate, Harry Smith; first engineer, Patrick Callen; second engineer, John Paine, and cook, Edward Bowden. They with the waiters, sailors, chambermaids and deckhands made in all about twenty-live persons on board. A full list of their names cannot be given.

The Manistee was 198 feet long, twenty-eightfest beam, and of 966 tons register, by the new measurement. She was built in Cleveland in 1866, and rebuilt in 1868 and in 1881. She was owned by Leopold & Austrian, of Chicago, and had been on Lake Superior since '72. Captain McKay sailed her for nine years.

There is no doubt among marine men here that she is lost, with all on board. the pursuit and shooting which followed the meeting:

About 10:30 a. m. Officer Clifford and I were going down Eleventh-ave. At Forty-seventh-st. I saw Patrick Brady and Francis McMahon coming up the avenue. I called Clifford's attention to them and told him that they were wanted for a burglary. As soon as they saw as they ran down the avenue to Forty-sixth-st. and through that street toward the North River. Brady jumped over the gas-house fried to stop him, but Brady broke away and jumped overboard. He was rescued by McMahon, who had got into a rowboat. Clifford and I ran up to the Forty-ninth-st. dock and borrowed a boat frem John Murphy to go after them. After rowing around the docks for some time we saw the boat which they had occupied. It was tled to a canal-boat at the foot of Fortieth-st. We boarded the canal boat and inquired of the captain, John W. Edwards, if he had seen the functives. He denied having seen them. Just then I saw McMahon coming out of the cabin. He ran down the stairs again. I called Clifford and we followed him down. Brady was drying his clothes in the cabin. He had on only his shirt, and he ran to hide under the cabin stairs. McMahon hid in one of the bunks and Clifford went after him. I had drawn my revolver while going down stairs, and I called on Brady to surrender. He rushed at me and setzed both my hands. In the struggle which followed my revolver was discharged and the bullet struck him in the breast. He fell on a stool. Clifford and I carried him to the deck, where he died in a few minutes. The shooting was accidental.

The Officer PCT UNDER ARREST. of 18.1. The defence was that the Lamar Company and transferred its business to the People's Insurance Company, of San Francisco. The losses amounted to \$500,000, of which the People's Company paid in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

The Court holds that the original stockholders in the Lamar Company are liable for the full amount necessary to reimburse the complainants. This only affects the stockholders who had not paid up for their stock in full.

THE OFFICER PUT UNDER ARREST. revolvers at his head. Mr. Dougherty struggled with his Brady's body was taken to the police station on a alarm. She was fired at by one of the men, but not hit. The thieves became alarmed and fled, but an officer succeeded in capturing one of them. The prisoner, who gave his name as John Welsh, of St. Louis, was held for trial. stretcher. In the confusion which ensued after the shooting McMahon made his escape. Captain Killilea put Ryan under arrest, to await the result of an investigation by the Coroner, but he said he thought that the officer was not to blame. Ryan is an intelligent young policeman. He was appointed an intelligent young policeman. He was appointed a member of the force about two years ago, and served for a time in the Twenty-seventh Precinct. Since September, 1882, he has been in the Twenty-second Precinet, and his record as an officer has been good. Policeman Clifford-corroborated Ryan's story of the pursuit. His back was turned to Ryan and Brady when the shot was fired. The boat which Brady and McMahon had used, he said, was stolen on Tuesday morning from the foot of West Pifty-fire!-si. Edwards, the captain of the canal-boat, was on the deck when Brady was shot. He was detained at the police station as a witness, and he said that Brady and McMahon had entered the cabin of his boat while he was away from it. He did not know the men were inside until the officer discovered them.

Brady was twenty-two years old. His parents died several years ago and he lived with his aunt, Mrs. McGreevy, in Weehawken. He became a thief at an early age and also grew to be a dangerous ruffian. About two years ago he was caught stealing and was sent to the prison in Trenton, N. J. He was dismissed from there last June. After committing the burglary in Fortieth-st. Brady weehawken and beat the proprietor, nearly killing him. The wife of the liquor dealer was ill in the house, and she was shocked so badly by the treatment of her husband that she was not expected to live. A warrant was obtained for Brady's arrest, and he was a fugitive from New-Jersey justice when he was killed.

A VICKSBURG BANK FAILS. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 21 .- A man who a member of the force about two years ago, and egistered at the St. Johns House as " W. C. Coussins, N. J." was found dead in his bed this morning with a bullet hole in his breast and a pistol by his side. His effects contained articles of value, \$240 in cash and an American Express badge No. 964. New-Haven, Nov. 21 .- Matthew Arnold arrived in this city this afternoon as the guest of President Porter, of Yale College. Mr. Arnold lectured this evening Science and Literature." He leaves here for New-DISSATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS MANY INVESTMENTS, MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 21.-The notice "Bank noon to-day damaged the cotton compress and the River-side Hotel, Miller Block, and other buildings. A falling smokestack at McLond, Vail & Sparis's furniture factory killed John Mechans, the engineer, and seriously injured a workman named Dederick. closed; in the hands of an assignce," was posted on the door of the Mississippi Valley Bank this morning. The assignment was caused by the failure of A. K. Bonham & Co., of St. Louis, who have been dealing largely in grain Co., of St. Louis, who have been dealing largery in grain futures. Mr. Klein, president of the bank, had offers of large sums of money from friends, but would not accept them. He has large interests in several strambents, the Vicksburg Gas Company, the J. J. Powers Oil Company, and mercantile houses, besides owning land extensively in this and other States. He is also largely interested in mining stocks. He has made an assignment of his entire property to George 8. Irving, Mr. Klein says the depositors will be fully protected and will lose nothing. The assets and habilities of the bank are not definitely known.

THE WISCONSIN CAPITOL DISASTER.

Davidson about their fare, and since then three attempts have been made to wreck his train by placing obstructions in a free. Darrell and Brand are young men, and live at Beaver Falls, thirty miles west of this city. Madison, Wis., Nov. 21 .- The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of the recent Capitol disaster holds the contractor, A. F. Nowlen, guilty of gross negligence in causing certain piers to be improperly re-paired, and the Supervising Architect Jones and the Con-sulting Architect H. C. Koch for designing the internal construction without due regard to its safety. LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 21.—The Democrats of this city to-night nominated John Breen for Mayor.

ANNIE MILLIGAN STILL MISSING.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 21 .- The excitement in this vicinity over the mysterious disappearance of Annie Milligan remains unabated. Hundreds of people were scarching the woods near Mill Hollow all night. The supposition is new gaining ground that she has been kid-napped. If she had been nurdered her body would prob-ably have been found. The search continues.

LARGE COKE WORKS SOLD.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—The papers were signed this morning for the transfer to H. C. Fink & Co. of the property of the Standard Coke Works, comprising 1,000 acres of coal and coke land, 125 houses, interests in the Mount Pleasant and Latrobe Railway, the Mount Pleasant Works and the Fennsylvania Coke Crusher Company. The price was \$500,000.

A STATE SENATOR NOT PLEDGED. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 1 .- James Arkell, Senator-elect from this district, in a talk reported in The Schenecody Union to-day, denies the recently published assertion that he is pledged to vote for Carroll for United States Senator.

DEFENDING WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Nov. 21.-The Editor of The Daily Leader says that the letter published in The New York Times, stating that woman suffrage is a failure in Wyoning, is incorrect and unfounded. Woman suffrage has worked well in most instances and has proved sails-factory on the whole.

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BOSTON, NOV. 21.—The Venezuelan Consul here
as forwarded his resignation to his government. He resigned
ecanagithe New York Consul of Venezuela has been appointed
ommissioner to the foreign exhibition, without notification
) the Boston consul or vice-consul. THE NEW CANTILEVER BRIDGE FINISHED. BUFFALO, Nov. 21 .- The Michigan Central Railroad's new Cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls was about completed to-day, and the work was witnessed by a large crown of people on both shores.

THE WATER SUPPLY OF TICONDEROGA.

TICONDEROGA, Nov. 21.—There is sufficient start here for the village and all manufacturing purposes,